

\_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION

Defendant.

### SCHEDULING ORDER

scheduling conference was held on \_\_\_\_\_ with attorneys

TIME LIMITS AND SETTINGS ARE ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

3. All Plaintiffs are to identify testifying experts and to provide Rule 26 expert reports by \_\_\_\_\_. All Defendants are to identify testifying experts and to provide Rule 26 expert reports by \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The parties have until \_\_\_\_\_, to complete fact discovery. Any written discovery served subsequent to the date of this Order to be served by a date that allows the served party the full 30 days provided by the Federal rules of Civil Procedure in which to comply. The parties have until \_\_\_\_\_ to complete expert discovery.

5. Motions to compel and other motions relating to discovery shall be pursued in a diligent and timely manner, but in no event filed more than sixty (60) days following the event (e.g. failure to answer interrogatories, objections to request for production, etc.) that is the subject of the motion. The parties are required to meet and confer on the discovery dispute as required by Rule 37(a) within the 60-day period. Except for good cause shown, any discovery motion that is not timely filed and any discovery motion that is filed after the discovery deadline will not be considered by the Court. If a motion to compel discovery is found by the Court to be time-barred, the moving party is prohibited from making a subsequent discovery request for the discovery which the Court has found to be time-barred. All motions to compel must contain the certification required by Rule 37 that the parties met and conferred and attempted to resolve the discovery dispute. If the certification is not included, the motion to compel will be denied.

6. The parties have until \_\_\_\_\_ to file dispositive motions. No dispositive motions filed after that date will be considered by

the Court.

7. Final Pre-trial Conference is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_m. before U.S. District Judge \_\_\_\_\_. All Motions  
in Limine to be filed on or prior to the Final Pre-Trial date. (See Local Rule  
16.1 - Pre-Trial Procedures.)

8. Trial is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the trial  
calendar of U.S. District Judge \_\_\_\_\_.

9. If the parties consent to trial before U.S. Magistrate Judge  
Byron Cudmore, the final pre-trial date and trial date may be changed.

10. A settlement conference will be hosted by U.S. Magistrate  
Judge Cudmore in Springfield by joint request of the parties.

11. Evidence Presentation Equipment: Attached is an information  
sheet describing the evidence presentation equipment which can be made  
available to attorneys and *pro se* litigants in the four active District Judges'  
courtrooms.

NOTE: A CONTINUANCE OF THE TRIAL DATE AND/OR FINAL PRE-  
TRIAL DATE, DOES NOT ALTER OR EXTEND ANY OF THE OTHER  
ABOVE DATES.

ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_

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BYRON G. CUDMORE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE